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## Reporter Reveals Innermost Thoughts at "Open" Meeting

by Sandra Barnes

The storm raged—and then, just as suddenly as it had commenced, it was no more. Anyone who has attended Greenbelt Homes, Inc. meetings with any regularity is well aware of the sudden eruptions of temper and bursts of controversy—to be followed by a moment of calm before the next raging holocaust begins.

Thus, this reporter didn't know quite what to expect when she agreed to cover GHI's Select Committee meeting. (Ordinarily the *New Review* sends reporters to board meetings, but not committee meetings). Attendance at this March 4th meeting meant, indeed, that all was not fair weather.

GHI President Charles Schwan had stated that there was nothing in the by-laws which prohibited closed committee sessions. Was I, as a reporter going to be excluded from the meeting? Was I, as a GHI member going to be excluded? Were the Select Committee members going to decide that they did not want their "tentative and exploratory thoughts on many delicate matters," as reported in the *News Review*, March 6, to be given "premature publicity". These were the burning questions on my mind.

Thus, my adrenalin increased as I approached the GHI Board Room, anticipating heated words from GHI members demanding their right to attend meetings of their committees, from reporters upholding the "public's right to know", and from committee members threatening to resign if their views couldn't be heard without fear of publication or mispublication as the case may be.

Imagine my surprise when I walked through the open door and no sign stating "In Executive Session" greeted me. Further was my surprise at the large number of empty seats I had to choose from. Other than committee members, in attendance were board member, Nat Shinderman (not a member of the Select Committee), and a fellow reporter. (Imagine the committee's surprise as their meeting, which had garnered no publicity in the past, now attracted two reporters.)

Well, I took my seat, sort of in the center of the empty chairs, and prepared myself for the "hot under the collar" rhetoric to follow. Perhaps, I thought to myself, I should not put my car keys away in case I must exit shortly.

I sat and listened to some heated discussion to be sure, but no mention of exclusion until John O'Reilly stated that persons should be able to attend meetings so that GHI members are always informed. But, O'Reilly cautioned, because "the purpose of a certain publication, *The Greenbelt Record*, is to cast suspicion on the board, "people should speak with this in mind." I cast a furtive glance at the reporter from that publication. He remained impassive and spoke not a word throughout the meeting.

Thus, I held my seat for the remainder of the evening's discussion, if not exactly welcome—at least not an outcast.

Committee member, Steve Polaschik, had opened the meeting, with a written statement to the effect that he "deeply resented the slur on the committee" by the word "shenanigans" in the *Record* headline "Shenanigans at Select Committee Meeting". Polaschik stated that by definition such a word implied "tricky and mischievous conduct" and the headline and the article were designed for "tearing down the housing cooperative rather than for presenting constructive goals." He felt that the reporter, editor and the publication itself should be censured.

Board president and committee  
See GHI, p. 2 col. 3

### WHAT GOES ON

Thurs., March 20, 8 p.m.—Concerned Interfaith Committee, Movie, Moderator Rev. Perry Smith.

Wed., March 26, 8:30 p.m. SHL Democratic Club Community, Room, SHL Shopping Center.

Thurs. March 27, 8 p.m. Friends of Library, Municipal Building.

### Area 13 Plan Adopted

On Wednesday, March 12, the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission adopted the amended College Park-Greenbelt (Area 13) Master Plan at a meeting in their Silver Spring offices. There were no changes from the plan adopted by the Prince Georges County Planning Board and recommended by the Technical Staff. The revised plan contains many of the changes proposed by the Greenbelt City Council. Details of the plan will be published in next week's *News Review*.

Following the printing of the plan, a public hearing will be scheduled before the District Council.

### House Amends Bill On "Open" Meetings

A bill that would require all meetings and records of government bodies to be open to the public, with specified exceptions, was passed by the Maryland House and sent to the Senate last week.

Though it states a firm legislative policy of open activities, the bill was amended to permit closed meetings whenever publicity could "adversely affect the matter under consideration."

Other matters excepted from the general rule of open meetings are personnel actions, quasi-judicial hearings, and law enforcement activities.

Eliminated from the bill was a provision that would have required advance notice of meetings for all public bodies. The House also removed a provision that would have invalidated any official actions taken in an illegally closed meeting. The bill sets a penalty of \$500 fines for violators.

### Lions Scholarship Drive

By C. M. Cormack

The GREENBELT LIONS CLUB through the sale of fruit cakes and candy during the Christmas season has raised \$900 toward its annual scholarship fund. By earlier Board of Directors action the scholarship goal for this year was established as \$1200.00.

The Board feels that the difference between the actual receipts and the goal of \$1200 can be made up from the proceeds of other fund raising activities and plans to award a \$1200.00 scholarship this spring. The recipient will be a resident of Greenbelt who plans to graduate from High Point Senior High School this June. The actual selection will be made by the principal and faculty.

### Boxwood Assn. Meets

The monthly meeting of the Boxwood Civic Association will be held Wednesday, Apr. 2, at 8:30 p.m. in the American Legion Hall. All residents of Boxwood Village are urged to attend.

### SHL Meeting Airs Access Road Problems

An informational meeting concerning future development of access roads into Springhill Lake was sponsored by the Springhill Lake Republican Club on Wednesday, March 5, at Springhill Lake.

Invited to attend the meeting were representatives of the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission, the Prince Georges County Highway Dept., the Maryland State Roads Commission, the Prince Georges County Board of Education, the city of Greenbelt, and other voluntary organizations in Springhill Lake. All but one of these representatives—city councilman Francis W. White—were members of the administrative or engineering staff of their parent bodies and therefore not responsible for policy making.

Some specific information concerning the projected right-turn lane from Kenilworth Ave. into Edmonston Rd. just north of the Greenbelt Rd. intersection will be forthcoming soon, according to a spokesman for the State Roads Commission. Preliminary plans, which have been prepared, are now undergoing scrutiny by various interested bodies. (A set of the preliminary plans was received last week by the city of Greenbelt, according to City Manager James K. Giese.) Construction of the lane had been scheduled for this spring.

The new right turn lane will not, however, relieve the major problem for the area—the moving of traffic out of the community during the morning rush hour; nor will the readjustment of the traffic light. According to an engineer spokesman for the State Roads Commission, the timing of the traffic lights at the Kenilworth Ave.-Greenbelt Rd.-Edmonston Rd. intersections cannot be further adjusted to speed the flow of traffic through the various arteries. As Giese paraphrased the statement, "The present science of traffic control cannot handle that intersection."

A genuine alternative, however, would be construction of two new access roads into Springhill Lake called for in the new Area 13 Master Plan prepared by the MNCPPC for Greenbelt and vicinity. One of these roads would enter Springhill Lake from the north across the Beltway and the other from the south across a portion of the Junior High School property. The city, in addition, proposes a third road, an intersection crossing Kenilworth Ave. between Springhill Lake and the Golden Triangle. At present no other organizations seem interested in the city's proposal, Giese reports, but he expects that interest will be generated later, after the Golden Triangle has been developed.

### SEED SALES

The Greenbelt Sparklers will again be selling flower seeds this spring. Profits will go to the new Prince Georges County 4-H Camp now under construction along the Patuxent River. Anyone wishing to order particular varieties may do so by calling Mrs. McFarland, 474-6892.

## Leo Gerton Elected to Council Vacancy; Tot Lot Site Debated

by Al Skolnik

Leo Gerton, 23-F Parkway, was named Monday night to fill the unexpired city council term left vacant by the resignation of Gerald Gough. Although the first-ballot vote was unanimous, the choice was not easy, said Mayor Edgar Smith. The council had held several meetings during the preceding week before agreement was reached. Candidates who had submitted resumes and were given serious consideration included Eugene Kellaher, Cyril Kovalchik, James W. Smith (Greenhill Rd.) and Hugh Jascourt.

Gerton is a long-time resident of Greenbelt and is presently manager of High's Dairy Store in the Greenbelt Shopping Center. He has served on the city's Advisory Planning Board, Citizens for a Planned Greenbelt, and when a member of Greenbelt Homes, Inc., was head of that corporation's zoning committee. In these capacities he has actively supported the Greenbelt Master Plan with its goal of low-density residential development. His other civic activities have included chairman of the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival for several years and member of the board of directors of the Lions Club and the Twin Pines Savings and Loan Association. He was an unsuccessful candidate for city council at the September 1967 election.

Gerton's term will expire in September 1969, when a city election will be held to fill all five council seats.

In another election development, city clerk Nita Sacra announced the results of the special voter registration held on March 15. New registrants from Springhill Lake totaled 501. Registrants from other parts of Greenbelt numbered 44. The new registrants bring the total

of registered voters to about 2600. Joel Katz, chairman of the Springhill Lake Civic Committee, commended the city clerk for her efforts in making the registration a success in Springhill Lake.

The proposal for amending the charter to create a Board of Election Supervisors was postponed till the next council meeting on April 7. About 11 pages of charter changes are involved, and Mayor Smith said that more time would be needed to study the ramifications involved.

### Playground

Once again, council's attention was directed toward the matter of a playground (called a "tot lot" by recreation people) behind 1 court of Research. North End residents have protested relocation of the tot lot to a triangular piece of property near the corner of Hillside and Research.

A report from the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board backed up the homeowners' plea for keeping the tot lot in the same vicinity, but moving it 20 feet to the north. Larry Noel, speaking for PRAB, said that this site was more level and that a drainage problem could be handled through a retaining wall and drain tile.

Noel said that the new triangular site, on the other hand, was too small to serve the 40 youngsters in the area, was exposed to the sun, and subjected the children to traffic hazards.

City manager James Giese said that to construct a suitable tot lot in the area behind 1 Research, it would be necessary to remove existing trees and to do substantial grading work. As a compromise, he recommended that existing playground equipment be returned to the old area, but that no costly improvements to this area be undertaken. Instead, he held out for development of the triangular plot as a second playground. He said that the latter site was not small and it had an ideal combination of shade and sun.

As an interim measure, council agreed that the existing equipment be returned to the old area, but moved about 20 feet north. It also asked Giese to see if additional equipment could be installed to take care of 40 youngsters. It also agreed to pursue the matter with GHI. PRAB had suggested that the large heavily wooded site behind Lakewood be considered for a full-sized playground.

### Other Matters

Council gave final approval to an application for a Federal open space grant in the amount of \$116,000 for purchase of parcels 7 and 8 on the north side of Crescent road near the entrance to Boxwood Village.

Council was informed that the County Board of Education is still interested in making an exit route from Springhill Lake to Greenbelt Road through the school bus park, provided it can obtain a 3-acre site to relocate the bus storage area. Giese was asked to pursue the matter further with county officials.

Council authorized the expenditure of \$1,000 from general funds for installation of a drain tile under the parking area for the municipal service building. A number of springs have become evident and the architects believe that the drainage tile has become essential in order to assure that the pavement work will stand up.

Council received a suggestion from Robert Lauber, 2-E Eastway, to rename Greenbelt Road west of Kenilworth Ave. to West Greenbelt Road or some other appropriate name in order to eliminate confusion between those facilities located west of Kenilworth Ave. and those located east. The matter was referred to the APB. Giese noted that such a change would probably need the approval of several jurisdictions.

### Art Exhibit Planned

Area artists are invited to display their works in a "Sale and Exhibit" on April 20 from 1 - 5 p.m. at the Greenbelt Youth Center. Paintings will be accepted from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on the day of the event, which is being sponsored by the Women's Club of Greenbelt.

A Crafts demonstration will also be held on April 27 from 1 - 5 p.m. at the Youth Center. Crafts-men are invited to participate. All persons interested in the Arts and Crafts events are urged to notify the Recreation Department, 474-6878, or Mrs. Evelyn Boggs, 474-4022, as soon as possible so that a schedule may be set up.

### LIBRARY FRIENDS MEET MARCH 27

A meeting of the Friends of the Greenbelt Library will be held on Thursday, March 27, at 8 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, Municipal Building.

The books will be open for Charter membership in the newly formed organization.

Election of an executive committee of seven members will be held with nominations open from the floor.

Suggested activities for the new organization will be presented and discussed. There will be a presentation of the special collection plans being considered for the Greenbelt Library.

### Spaghetti Dinner

The Springhill Lake Elementary School PTA is sponsoring a spaghetti dinner on March 28 from 5 - 8 p.m. The menu will consist of a generous portion of spaghetti, tossed salad, French bread and butter, cupcakes, coke or coffee.

For ticket ordering or information, call 345-2327.

### Attention GHI Senior Citizens

April 1st is the deadline for the Senior Citizens Tax

Exemption forms to be mailed to Prince Georges County.

Qualifying members who have not filed and wish to do so,

telephone GHI office. (Fiscal Dept. 474-6601)



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## Letters to the Editor

## "Flagrant Injustice"

The Greenbelt Chapter of the New Democratic Coalition of Prince Georges County is deeply distressed by the recent killing of a Greenbelt resident by a Prince Georges County policeman. Thomas Oliver, age 21, died on January 3, 1969, after being shot by a County police officer. Oliver had gone to a County police station seeking transportation to his home because he felt too intoxicated to drive safely. Oliver became boisterous and was arrested. He fled and a policeman fired three shots, the third striking Oliver and inflicting a fatal wound.

The officer who shot Oliver was not indicted and has now been exonerated by a police review board. According to press reports, this board, composed of policemen only, found the shooting justified.

We find this whole affair outrageous. This young man was unarmed and posed no threat to the policeman who killed him. He had gone voluntarily to the police for help. The police knew who he was and where he lived. There was no conceivable reason to shoot him.

The Greenbelt Chapter of the New Democratic Coalition strongly condemns the police officer who killed Thomas Oliver and those who exonerated him. This flagrant injustice cries out for corrective action.

Theodore Reiss  
Rhea Cohen  
Allen M. Lenchek

## SHL Registration

The folk wisdom that apartment dwellers are transients and are therefore not concerned with the city's future can now be given its proper funeral. Springhill Lake added 501 new voters to the city's roles last Saturday. We trust that this performance demonstrates that Springhill Lake needs a municipal polling place, and that we want to be a part of the Greenbelt community.

The turnout was the result of a combined effort by the Springhill Lake Democratic Club, Republican Club, New Democratic Coalition, PTA and Men's Club. These organizations united to form the Springhill Lake Civic Committee.

The Committee wishes to express its thanks to Mrs. Nita P. Sacra, our City Clerk, and her registrars for the fine manner in which the registration was conducted.

Joel A. Katz  
Chairman  
Springhill Lake Civic Committee

## "Law and Order?"

The new 6-cent stamp on sale at the Greenbelt Post Office, and all the other post offices around the country, carries the bold legend "LAW AND ORDER." Pictured on the stamp is a tall police officer in uniform leading a small boy protectively by the hand.

When I buy these stamps I remember Thomas Oliver. Young Oliver was older than the boy on the postage stamp. He was old enough to drive a car—and did; old enough to get drunk—and did. But he was young enough to expect help in getting home from a police officer—and got a bullet in the neck instead.

There were some intervening steps, according to the police officer. Tom was drunk and "disorderly" and when the officer arrested him and started to take him to a cell, the youth took a poke at him and ran for his car. It was then that the officer shot him. We don't know Tom's side of the story; he died without regaining consciousness.

What happens to a police officer who shoots and kills an unarmed youth? In this case, suspension, examination by a police trial board and, after a decent interval, "reinstatement to full duty," cleared of "all charges." Not even a slap on the wrist! Is this what "law and order" means?

Miriam K. Cornelius

## Policeman Praised

In this day and age of rebellious students, the yell of "pig" by the followers of the philosophy of the overthrow of the establishment, I want to take a moment out and say, thank you to those men who wear the white hats, the establishment servants.

On a cold night last week at No. 8 Parkway Rd., the Establishment Servant in the form of one P.F.C. John Salvatore saved a resident from possible death by risking smoke inhalation and dragging this elderly citizen from a burning apartment which was set by carelessness smoking.

Today people are quick to criticize the policemen, take them for granted and abuse them, but are often conspicuously absent with their gratitude when a heroic deed has been performed.

To mention that he had performed a duty beyond the call of duty would only bring a shrug of his shoulders. PFC Salvatore is a modest police officer but a good one. I want to say thanks for a job well done, John.

David M. Brunk

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member, Charles Schwan, noted several, what he termed, inaccuracies in the Record's reporting on the building of the townhouses. In particular, he resented the statement in the Record that "on Dec. 18, 1968, members left a GHI meeting under the impression that the construction of the new townhouses might be delayed." Schwan stated, "We had a directive from the membership to build homes, so we're building homes." "It's preposterous," he said, that "on its own, the board would decide not to proceed with what it was directed to do by the membership."

Thus ended the discussion on "Exclusion of Members from Select Committee Meetings" and the committee went on to what its chairman, David Lange, termed "more important matters".

The committee voted unanimously to present to the board its recommendation on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board's (PRAB) plan to have the city purchase a tract of land between Laurel Hill Road and Plateau Place lying partly along Ridge, for a playground.

The committee did not favor using the tract as a playground as (1) GHI would need it for further development, (2) future plans for the tract would probably include a playground and (3) when the perimeter road becomes a reality, it would be desirable for GHI to have control of the land for traffic and landscape reasons.

Other reasons why the land is not suitable for development as a park, the committee felt, are: terrain, the close proximity of North End School with its playfields and equipment, and the difficulty in developing the land for housing if a part is taken up with a playground.

## Demographic Study

Next the committee confirmed its intention of going ahead with its demographic study of GHI, as directed by the board. The study will be in two parts: the first part will survey the records relating to sales in the past three years and the second part will involve information gathered from either interviews, questionnaires or both. Adjustments will be made between the two parts. Finalizing the exact methods for the study is still in process.

## Committee Goals

Finally, chairman David Lange brought up the subject of the purpose and goals of the committee. He was concerned with the scope of the committee and felt that it ought to be narrowed in order to concentrate on the most pressing problems facing GHI rather than the many peripheral, though also important, problems. He felt that single subcommittees should be formed to discuss only resale policies or renovation, and that the Select Committee itself ought to concentrate on developing a master housing plan including a sequence of dates for when to buy houses, when to renovate, etc.

Darwin Beck felt part of the Select Committee's problem was its title "because it is meaningless, it took on all meanings." There was a tendency "to get involved in everything as a sort of shadow board." He also expressed the idea that a master plan was too costly and involved expertise not now on the committee.

## Greenbelt Community Church

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## "Mrs. Springhill Lake"

"Mrs. Springhill Lake of 1969" will be crowned at the Springhill Lake Community House on Saturday, March 22, at 2 p.m. Contestants are Mesdames Merle Medvene, Uma Banerjee, Patricia Nelson, Lorraine Meudt, Iris Brough, Franca Ortiz, Yolanda Voss and Florence Deutsch. The panel of judges are Mayor Edgar L. Smith, Mrs. Rosemarie Jung, fashion coordinator, Miss Evelyn Christman, decorator, and William Perkins, Assistant Property Manager of SHL.

The event will also include a spring fashion show. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## Talk on Medical Ethics

"Medical Ethics" will be discussed at the Mishkan Torah on Monday, March 24 at 8:30 p.m. The lecture is sponsored by the Adult Education Committee.

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Si and Tina Pristoop emerged victorious at last Friday's duplicate bridge game, beating out by 1 1/2 points, the team of George and Reiko Beckert. In third place were Ann and Tony Pisano. Next game: Friday, March 28.

Linda Simonson, daughter of former Greenbelters Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Simonson, was named to the Deans' List with high honors at Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri. Linda is a freshman.

Charles Cookson, 39-G Ridge, is back from a visit with his son, Pete, in Miami.

High Point's Future Homemakers baked 1000 cookies for the wounded veterans of Vietnam.

Note the following new addresses: B. Feitelson, 42-K Ridge; T. Durantine, 7-K Crescent; G. Howlin, 69-J Ridge; B. Moore, 8-U Laurel; R. Santos, 62-E Ridge; M. Dell, 8-E Laurel; R. Luebker, 10-H Laurel.

Our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Marge Bergemann, 52 Lakeside, who lost her mother last week.

Signs of spring! Michael Freeman, 9 Lakeview Circle, reported that he saw two robin-breasts in his yard last week.

Greenbelters George Pelham, Sue Simko, Richard Taylor and Donna Fluke will appear in the Prince Georges Little Theatre's presentation of Cole Porter's musical *Anything Goes* on May 2, 3, 9 and 10 in Thomas Johnson Junior High School. Donna and Sue also serve as co-producers.

Robert Cassels, 125 Northway, has been admitted into the Michigan State University Honors College. Cassels is majoring in computer science. The Honors College provides special academic programs for superior undergraduate students.

A letter from twelve-year-old Brandy Siegel, 16 Maplewood, is featured in the April issue of "Jack and Jill" magazine. Brandy will receive a framed "Certificate of Merit" for her contribution.

Happy-birthday to Sally Gough, 115 White Birch, who celebrated her fifth birthday on March 12.

Enjoying his spring vacation is Cadet Kevin J. Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richards. Cadet Richards attends Kemper Military School and College in Boonville, Missouri.

Stanley Hooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hooper, 3-H Ridge, left for Fort Bragg, North Carolina, on March 17, where he is with the United States Army. His brother, Steve, left on March 10 and is stationed at the Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. Prior to his departure for the Air Force, Steve and his friend Tony Fominaya, 9236 Edmonston, did some traveling. They saw Kenny Voight, who is in the Air Force in Macon, Georgia; visited friends and relatives in Pensacola, Florida, Fruitdale, Alabama, Shenadoah, Virginia; and visited former Greenbelt family, the Fowlers who now reside in Murfreesboro, Tenn.

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## SHL Democratic Club

Mr. Norris Sydnor of the NAACP will speak on the subject "How Should Whites be Involved with Black Problems" at the next meeting of the Springhill Lake Democratic Club. The club will meet Wednesday evening, March 26, at 8:30 p.m. in the Community Room directly above the Springhill Lake Villa in the Springhill Lake shopping center.

Mr. Sydnor is well known throughout the county as a leading activist in civil rights, anti-poverty and good government. All Greenbelt residents are cordially invited to attend.

### FESTIVAL OF MUSIC

The annual Festival of Music featuring the Prince George's County Orchestra and Chorus will be presented in the auditorium of Northwestern Senior High School on Friday evening, March 28, beginning at 8:15 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.



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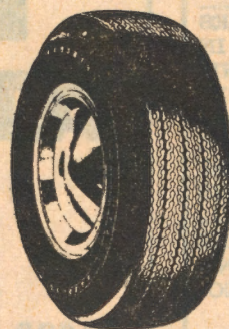
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